

ENGINEER KILLED WITH HIS FIREMAN UNDER HIS ENGINE

Terrible Wreck on Illinois Central at Fulton Last Evening Resulted in Death of Two and Serious Injury of Others.

POPULAR PAT GROGAN DEAD.

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Patrick Grogan, engineer of Paducah, crushed.

Robert A. Robertson, fireman, of Paducah, crushed.

THE INJURED.

John Freely, negro tramp, residence unknown, head crushed.

S. A. Cross, mail clerk, Memphis, generally bruised.

J. T. Johnson, colored mail clerk, Memphis, skull fractured and arm broken.

Two were killed and three badly injured by an Illinois Central wreck one mile south of Fulton at 12:10 o'clock this morning, when Engine No. 2944, pulling the fast Memphis and Louisville passenger train, No. 104, split the rails and turned over.

The train, in charge of Engineer Patrick Grogan, of this city, and Fireman Robert A. Robertson, of Paducah, and Conductor Baker, of Louisville, was running on schedule time entering the Fulton south yards. It had just pulled over a short fill which is slightly curved, and was running within the yard limit, 12 miles an hour, when suddenly the big drivers left the rails and settled on the cross ties. The engine turned over, catching Engineer Grogan and Fireman Robertson underneath and crushing the life out of them instantly.

The coupling of the mail car broke but the car dived off the tracks and ran into an embankment. In the mail car were S. A. Cross, white, of Memphis, and J. T. Johnson, colored, of Memphis, both mail clerks. Johnson was hurled from one end of the car to the other when it struck the embankment, and his skull was fractured and his left arm broken. Cross was hurled against the coach end but sustained bruises of a severe nature.

The baggage coach left the rails but kept straight, and no one in it was injured. Other coaches, including the smoker, chair car and two sleepers, remained intact, and but for a sudden stopping, passengers were unaware until they left the coach, that a wreck had occurred.

John Freely, an 18-year-old negro boy, was found running about frantically holding his head in his hands. He was bloody from head to foot, and although badly injured, talked coherently. He stated that he was stealing a ride on the "blinds" of the mail car, when the engine left the track. He was thrown off when the mail car dived into the embankment, and the fact that he was hurled away from the cars saved his life.

Mr. Higgins Witnesses Scene.
Mr. W. T. Higgins, of St. Louis, secretary of the Higgins Leather company, was a passenger on the train. He told in detail the story of the wreck.

"We were not running over 12 miles an hour," he stated, "when the cars came to a sudden halt. My first thought was of a wreck, and instinctively drawing out my watch, I noted it was 12:10 o'clock, before I surveyed the wrecked engine. I would give as the cause of the wreck the splitting of the switch by the engine. The tracks showed no sign of having split but the drivers did, and were buckled hard, the engine lying on the top side of her boiler, stripped of most of her machinery. The tank did not turn completely over, but lay on its side, and from under it could be seen the legs of Fireman Robertson and a part of Engineer Grogan's body. They lay head to head with their feet extending in opposite directions, and from these facts I would say they were caught before they had time to jump. It appeared that both were on the same side of the engine when the derailment occurred.

"Work of clearing the wreck began immediately, a wrecking crew being called from Fulton. The tank was jacked up and the bodies recovered. They were crushed beyond recognition. It was impossible to do anything with the engine, and the mail car was also badly damaged. The wounded were cared for by physicians dispatched from Fulton, and Johnson, the negro mail clerk, was sent home to Memphis. The negro tramp was taken to the city and cared for. His escape from instant death can be attributed to the fact that he was hurled away from the engine and mail car when the jolt came. Had he remained on the

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HIS AFFINITY.
Kremling, Colo., Sept. 21.—Citizens of this town take little stock in the belief that affinities should have full sway. They formed a band of whitecaps and dragged the Rev. H. Harsha, a retired Methodist minister, with a wife and family, from the room of his "affinity", Miss Ruth Schenck, 24 years old. They horsewhipped him until he begged on his hands and knees for mercy. The girl was arrested.

HER DIVORCE.
Chicago, Sept. 21.—After saving the money for more than six years with which to fight for a divorce, Mrs. Mabel Seaver has filed a suit against her husband, Vernon Seaver. They were married eight years and she says a year after her marriage she discovered he was fickle. Then she began to save money to secure a separation. Mrs. Seaver is a member of a prominent Delaware family.

EARTHQUAKE.
Los Angeles, Sept. 21.—Reports today from San Bernardino and Riverside counties show the earthquake, which hit that station last night, was severe in many places, but there was no loss of life. Three distinct shocks were felt. The populace for miles was thrown into a panic. A few windows were broken and some walls cracked.

POOR HARVARD!
Boston, Sept. 21.—It is asserted several of the most promising of Harvard's candidates for the football squad will not be able to play. They are hopelessly behind in their studies.

TOLSTOI.
Moscow, Sept. 21.—Count Tolstoi is in disfavor with the peasants about his estate and attempts have been made to kill him, both at night. Several rifle shots were fired through a window, doing no damage. Three peasants were arrested today at Tolstoi's request, and one was released.

REFERENDUM.
Whiting, Ind., Sept. 21.—For the time being the town will not give a new franchise to the street railway, which it is unable to make pay its share of the streets. An angry mob of citizens Friday night took possession of the council chamber, vetoed the proposed franchise and gave warning that any alderman who voted for it in the future would get tar and feathers.

GOV. DENEEN WILL GREET PRESIDENT

Springfield, Sept. 21.—Governor Deneen will go to Cairo October 3 for the purpose of welcoming President Roosevelt to Illinois. The fourth regiment of the Illinois National Guard will be present and take part in the reception.

Stranger May Be Dying.
County Physician L. E. Young was sent to the south Illinois Central yards this afternoon to attend an unknown man who was found in the woods. He claimed to be a lumber man, and is well dressed. Attaches of the south yard office say he is rapidly sinking. The stranger failed to give his name.

Burglars Make Two Attempts.
Ed Martin, residing on West Tennessee street, reported that two attempts to enter his house last night were made. The first time the burglars were frightened away by pedestrians passing the house, and the second time by Martin, who heard them at the window and arose to investigate.

Storehouse Is Dynamited.
Jackson, Ky., Sept. 21.—The storehouse of Judge Duff at Grapevine, Perry county, was destroyed by dynamite last night. The perpetrators of the outrage are unknown. A few days ago Judge Duff, killed a man named Gambrell. Bloodhounds have been sent for.

Baby Better Not Have Colic.
Paducah will be in darkness Monday morning between 2 and 4 o'clock as far as residence lights are concerned. The Paducah Traction company will shut down its plant between those hours Monday morning to install a new regulator.

Shrapnel Kills Five.
Wilhelms Haven, Germany, Sept. 21.—Artillery men, unloading a quantity of ammunition at the depot here today, dropped shrapnel shell, which exploded, killing five men, and injuring four men and two women.

Mill Office Burglarized.
Louis, Ky., Sept. 21.—The Louisville Milling company's mill was entered by burglars last night and the safe blown. A small amount of money was secured.

TRUST AND INDEPENDENTS BUYING TOBACCO IN FIELD.

Gigantic Forces Lined Up in Struggle to Control Market For Weed in Western Kentucky.

Murray, Ky., Sept. 21. (Special.)—Gigantic forces are lining themselves up for a supreme test of survival in the tobacco industry, from indications in this country. The presence of tobacco buyers, representing both the trust and independent manufacturers, who are buying tobacco in the field from non-association growers, forebodes a life and death struggle next year between the Dark Tobacco Growers' association and the tobacco trust.

Astonishment is expressed on all hands at the action of the buyers in contracting for the crop before it has been cut, as the shrinkage in quantity by the time it has been cured and is ready for pricing, makes it extremely difficult to estimate the value of a field. As seen by some, the independent manufacturers of tobacco may be crushed in the contest between the two mighty forces in the tobacco industry, the growers and the trust.

The only reason advanced for such early and unprecedented buying, is that both the trust and certain independent manufacturers want to clinch as much of the next crop as possible. Obviously, if all the independent tobacco is bought now by the trust and the association holds the remainder, the independent manufacturers who wait until the usual time to buy will find themselves high and dry for raw material.

No one knows just how much tobacco the trust has on hand. It is speculated that with the independent tobacco it is now buying, the trust may have enough to run it for a year or more, in an effort to embarrass the trust.

Evil Spirit Makes Him Strangler.

Zion City, Sept. 21.—By his own confession, Harold Mitchell, chief torturer at the death of Mrs. Letitia Greenhaugh, to expel "demons", is a stranger. On the stand he said at times he was seized by a bad spirit, that caused him to grab people by the throat. He claimed the spirit made him kill Mrs. Greenhaugh. He first thought it was God, but found out it was a "devil". Coroner Lator is convinced that many deaths in Zion should be investigated. Five members of the sect known as Parhamites were arrested on charges of manslaughter. They are accused of torturing to death Mrs. Letitia Greenhaugh, of Zion City, in an effort to "cast out devils" and evil spirits from her, rheumatism racked body.

IMMIGRATION AND GOOD ROADS MEET AT WALLACE PARK

At a meeting of the Immigration and Good Roads association held last evening, the following program was arranged for the immigration and good roads convention, at Wallace Park Casino, at 9:30 o'clock, September 26:

Opening address on "Good Roads,"—County Judge R. T. Lightfoot, Paducah.

"Diversified Farming"—Hon. J. F. Merry, Manchester, Iowa.

"Immigration and Good Roads"—Hon. Terrence V. Powderly, national bureau of information, department of

BUTLER NOMINATED AS REPRESENTATIVE.

Marion, Ky., Sept. 21 (Special).—In a most enthusiastic and harmonious convention here this afternoon the Republicans of Livingston and Crittenden counties nominated Albert Butler, of Salem, Livingston county, for representative from the district, composed of the two counties. There was a large attendance.

Immigration.
At 12 o'clock the convention will adjourn for lunch and to attend the races in the afternoon.

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"Advantages and Necessity of Immigration to Western Kentucky"—Hon. Charles K. Wheeler, Paducah.

"Swiss Immigration, and How to Get It"—Charles G. Metzger, Austria.

"Interurban Lines: Their Value and Necessity to Paducah and Western Kentucky"—Charles N. Wilson, president of the American Engineering company, Indianapolis, Ind.

"State Cooperation"—Hon. Hubert Vreeland, commissioner of agriculture.

"Good Roads"—Hon. E. B. Johnson, Paducah.

"Paducah, Past, Present and Future"—Rabbi Meyer Lovitch, Paducah.

Installed the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Lora Johnston, associate grand matron, Mrs. A. W. Wright, worthy matron, and Edgar W. Whittemore, worthy patron, returned this morning from Calvert, where the night before they instituted Estill chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. The chapter was mainly composed of the Masons and their ladies of the Calvert City and Palma lodges.

Calvert City Store Robbed.

Lee Cox, a merchant of Calvert City, reports that some one broke into his store last night and stole two cheap watches.

THE SHOCK FATAL TO SISTER-IN-LAW OF DEAD ENGINEER

Mrs. Ella Grogan, Prostrated on Receipt of the News, Failed to Rally and Succumbed to Grief Shortly After Noon Today.

SURVIVED BY A DAUGHTER.

Prostrated by the horrible death of her brother-in-law, Engineer Patrick Grogan, Mrs. Ella Grogan, widow of Matt Grogan, a brother of the unfortunate engineer, and sister of Mrs. Patrick Grogan, died at 12:30 o'clock at her home, 922 Trimble street. Her condition was considered hopeless from the moment of her sudden illness, and one of the happiest families in Paducah was plunged suddenly into gloom and grief by the two deaths.

Mrs. Ella Grogan was 46 years old, and was born and reared in Paducah. She was the daughter of Patrick and Mary Welch, pioneer residents of Paducah, and married Mr. Matt Grogan, who died several years ago, leaving a widow and one daughter, Miss Katie Grogan. The widow and daughter made their home after his death with Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Grogan.

Mrs. Grogan was a woman of more than ordinary mental powers and was popular among a large circle of friends. She was a member of St. Francis de Sales church and a devout church worker.

Caldwell Is Acquitted.

Allen Caldwell, colored, 79 years old, was acquitted before Commissioner W. A. Gardner yesterday afternoon of the charge of bootlegging in Birmingham.

McKinley Building Plumbing.

Mr. Ed Hannan, the plumber, is installing radiators in the McKinley school. The delayed radiators arrived this week, and he will have the heating plant ready for service in a few days.

BANK CLEARINGS FALL OFF

Bank clearings for the week were \$778,819; corresponding week last year, \$782,159. The decrease is \$3,340, which is accounted for by the large amount paid out for public improvements last year.

LOCAL OPTION IN MASSAC

Metropolis, Ill., Sept. 21.—(Special).—Voters of Massac county will vote this fall on the proposition of exercising local option to close the saloons. A petition, signed by one-fourth the voters of the county, for a vote, was submitted to the county officials.

S. E. MITCHELL HAS FALL

S. E. Mitchell, the well known South Third street bicycle man, is confined to his home, 1111 Madison street, with a broken right leg, the result from being thrown from a driving sulky last evening. He will remain in bed ten days. The fracture is below the knee.

ALL OLD OFFICERS OF STATE P. M. LEAGUE

Old officers of the Kentucky Postmasters' league were re-elected at the Louisville meeting. They included: R. E. Wood, Louisville, president; F. M. Fisher, Paducah, first vice-president; L. W. Key, Mayfield; committee on nomination; and G. P. Thomas, Cadiz, committee on finances. The league meets next at Lexington.

COUNTY SCHOOLS SHOW GROWING ATTENDANCE

Attendance in county schools is five per cent better this year than last year. The enrollment will increase proportionately so states Supt. S. J. Billington who is now making a tour of all county schools. He has been on his inspection for two weeks, and will not be in his office except on Saturdays until he has completed this work. On next Saturday at Palestine church near Grahamville, a second county teachers' meeting will be held, and an elaborate program is outlined.

JUDGE BREATHITT SPARES NO ONE'S PUBLIC RECORD

WEBSTER COUNTY POOL, 556 HOGSHEADS, SOLD FOR \$91,000 IN LUMP.

Henderson, Sept. 21.—William Elliott, manager of the tobacco association for this district, sold the Webster county pool of tobacco, 556 hogsheads, for \$91,000, to J. B. Ramsey, of Sebrece.

FOUR MILLION OF DOLLARS NOT HIGH ENOUGH FOR SIMS

Chicago, Sept. 21.—To demonstrate to the court that the bond of four millions fixed in the supersedeas proceeding brought by the Standard Oil company is too low, District Attorney Sims will submit to Judge Grosscup evidence that the oil trusts plant at Whiting, Ind., is worth 26 millions. It is Sims' contention that if the obligation of the corporation is limited to four millions the company could dispose of its Whiting property and thereafter be liable only to the extent of the bond.

The New Standard.

Columbus, O., Sept. 21.—The Wyandot Refineries company of Cleveland, are recognized by many as the new Standard Oil company of Ohio. Saturday it filed a certificate for an increase of capital stock from \$10,000 to \$600,000.

Will Be Witnesses.

New York, Sept. 21.—Rockefeller and the five great chiefs of the Standard Oil company probably will be summoned as witnesses in the hearing of the government suit to dissolve the Standard company of New Jersey, filed in St. Louis.

EXCELLENT MARKET IS ON SHOW TODAY

All Kinds of Vegetables, With Improvement in Grade of Melons.

The market today was one of the best of the season, notwithstanding the dry hot weather of the past ten days. The last plantings of the gardeners are just beginning to come in and nearly every vegetable that grows was to be found on the benches today. Although there was enough for everybody there was no oversupply and very little change in prices. The late watermelons seem to be of better quality and much larger than the early melons and some of the finest ever brought to Paducah are on the market. The prices ranged from a nickel for the smallest to 25 cents for the largest. This is the season when the housekeepers are beginning to think of cranberries; but local fruit dealers do not expect any shipments of them for several weeks. The dealers have not received any reports yet on the condition of the cranberry crop though it is expected to be normal. The usual prices of \$6 to \$8 per barrel, wholesale, are expected to prevail. The local market is supplied with cranberries by wholesale produce dealers of Cincinnati and St. Louis. The cool nights and mornings have made it possible for butchers to keep sausage meats without the use of "preservative" and consequently the large pans of "mystery" on the butchers' counters do not have the "preservative" signs displayed as is necessary when the drug is used.

Will Remain at College

Messrs. Bell Nichols, Brent Jones, and Robert Hailey, who went from here to enter the State college at Lexington, have been admitted to the sophomore class and consequently will remain there. They are exceptionally talented young fellows, all graduates of the 1907 class of the Paducah High school, of which Bell Nichols was the salutatorian, and were entitled to full sophomore privileges at the State college. When they first entered there was talk of making them freshmen but they refused to stand for this. It is presumed the faculty discovered that their mentality was worthy of the higher class and did not want to lose them from the college.

Henry Enders Is Assessing.

Mr. Henry Enders, the well known bookkeeper, has been selected as assistant to Assessor Dick. He will assist in preparing the city tax books, and started to work this morning.

Covers All Points at Issue in State Campaign in Masterful Manner.

SPEAKING AT MAYFIELD

Graves County Farmers Get to Hear Eloquent Lawyer Today.

MAKE GOOD IMPRESSION

(Staff Correspondence)

Mayfield, Ky., Sept. 21.—It is a significant coincidence that Judge Breathitt, the exposé of Democratic mismanagement in Kentucky, should address the farmers of Graves county this afternoon on the very day they are assembling here, determined to "see the books" of the county officials, and the presence of so many in the city on this particular day, indicates either that there is something seriously wrong in this county in their opinion, or that a Republican campaign orator is remarkably attractive, either of which views Judge Breathitt is willing for the Democratic machine workers to accept. The court room holds 1200 and it is filling rapidly. Hon. J. C. Speight is introducing the speakers, Judge James Breathitt and Captain Ed Farley, who, by the way, is developing into one of the most forceful speakers of the campaign, dwelling with solid facts, which the "common people" like. It is probable that Postmaster Key also will speak.

At 1 o'clock an imposing representation of Graves county farmers met at the courthouse to take steps to secure a peep at the county books. These same men compelled a reduction of the excessive road and poll tax, and now they are going to see the investigation through. The campaign speeches were delayed until this meeting adjourned.

The Murray Speech.

Murray, Ky., Sept. 21.—Effective blows for the Republican ticket were struck here yesterday, in the heart of a hostile district, by Judge James Breathitt, Republican candidate for attorney-general; for half his audience was composed of Democrats, who, if their minds were not receptive for truth, must have been impressed by his masterly review of the Democratic state maladministration.

Taxation, the Goebel assassination, the Louisville situation, the county unit law, Democratic machine methods, and an analysis of the state administration generally, were touched on by Judge Breathitt in a comprehensive, but unlabored way, in a closely followed speech of an hour and a half.

As handled by Judge Breathitt, taxation was followed with interest by the crowd. Beckham and Hager's clever but specious methods of juggling figures were shown up in his statement that while the rate had not been advanced, as they assert, the basis for applying that rate has been changed to the extent that a much greater revenue had been turned into the treasury. Assessments of property have been advanced until the 50 cent rate would yield sufficient revenue to increase the school fund apportionment, so that in the long run, taxation is higher in Kentucky.

That with a state contest coming on, Beckham did not dare to make a direct increase in taxes to meet the needs of his profligate administration, was declared by Judge Breathitt, who said he did not believe that Democrats over the state would have supported such a move. As it is, the 1906 taxation law, which taxes everything under the sun but the gospel, which thank God is still free to all men, has aroused much of the dissatisfaction among business men throughout the state, with the Beckham regime.

Judge Breathitt interested his audience closely when he touched on the inheritance tax, a Beckham measure, declaring that this confiscatory tax was the crowning disgrace on the economic policy of the Democratic party. But with all their juggling, there would have been a heavy deficit in the treasury, had not the federal government come in with its opportunistic gift of \$1,300,000 of war claims.

Appeal to Prejudice.

Iluminative of democratic politics as Judge Breathitt's whole speech was, starting insight into one of that party's latest movements to cover its record by appealing to prejudice, was shown when he stated that all the newspaper talk about bringing Taylor back to Kentucky to test

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Rain tonight and probably Sunday. Cooler by Sunday night. Highest temperature yesterday, 97; lowest today, 70.